

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 6860

Petitions of Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc.)
(VELCO), Vermont Transco LLC, Green Mountain)
Power Corporation (GMP), and Central Vermont Public)
Service Corporation for a certificate of public good,)
pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section 248, authorizing VELCO)
to construct the so-called Northwest Vermont Reliability)
Project, said project to include: (1) upgrades at 12)
existing VELCO and GMP substations located in)
Charlotte, Essex, Hartford, New Haven, North)
Ferrisburgh, Poultney, Shelburne, South Burlington,)
Vergennes, West Rutland, Williamstown, and Williston,)
Vermont; (2) the construction of a new 345 kV)
transmission line from West Rutland to New Haven; (3))
the reconstruction of a portion of a 34.5 kV and 46 kV)
transmission line from New Haven to South Burlington;)
and (4) the reconductoring of a 115 kV transmission line)
from Williamstown to Barre, Vermont –)

Order entered: 9/26/2007

ORDER RE MODIFICATION OF WILLISTON SUBSTATION PLANS

On April 30, 2007, the Public Service Board ("Board") approved the design plans for the Williston substation. On August 31, 2007, Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc., ("VELCO") filed a letter, with supporting information, stating that modifications to two structures adjacent to the substation were required to accommodate the expansion of the substation. The supporting information represents that the modifications are needed in order to satisfy strength and clearance requirements. VELCO's letter requests that the Board approve the modifications by October 1, 2007.

On September 7, 2007, the Board issued a memorandum establishing September 20, 2007, as the deadline for comments on VELCO's filing. On September 20, 2007, the Department of Public Service filed a letter stating that it has no objection to VELCO's modified plans for the

substation. The Department further states its understanding, based on discussion with VELCO, that "VELCO has discussed the modifications with neighbors to the substation and the neighbors are satisfied with the plan." No other party filed comments regarding the proposed modifications.

The Board approves the modifications to the Williston substation as reflected on the plans filed with the Board on August 31, 2007.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 26th day of September, 2007.

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<u>s/David C. Coen</u>)	BOARD
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<u>s/John D. Burke</u>)	

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: September 26, 2007

ATTEST: s/Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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